MONG TONG

No. 3387

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1893.

SIX: DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:--1 ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghai, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.) Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. CURRENT ACCOUNTS"

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 12th December, 1892.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Wm. Keswick, Esq.-Chairman. Adolf von Andie Esq. | F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, E.q. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Erq.

HONGKONG COMMITTEE: The Hon. C. P. Chater. | The Hon. J. J. Bell-Irving. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office-3, Princes Street, London. Beanches-Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghai. Agencies-Penang, Singapore, and Yokohama.

RATES OF INTEREST, LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS and Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1803.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000 SUBSCRIBED£1,125,000

BANKERS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--

For 12' Months...... per cent. 4 JOHN THURBURN.

Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1803. HUNGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1892, at the rate of (£1) One Pound Sterling per Share of \$125 is PAYABLE on and after TUESDAY, the 29th Instant, at the Offices of the CORPORATION, where Shareholders are requested to apply for

Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors. F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager. -Hongkong, 27th February, 1893.

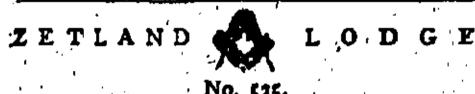
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NOTICE.

MAR. OTTO GSCHWIND has been IVI AUTHORIZED to Sign our FIRM per Procuration from this date.

RADECKER & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

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N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 61 instant, at 8.50 for o p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, and March, 1893

BANGKOK IRON WORKS COMPANY, (IN LIQUIDATION.)

THE PREMISES and PLANT of the above | h partir der zer. Novembre, 1802. - named Company will be offered for SALE. by PUBLIC AUCTION on the PREMISES, at 2 P.M., on the 1st March, 1893, il not previously disposed of by PRIVATE CONTRACT. Particulars as to PLANT, CONDITIONS, of LEASE, &c., can be obtained on application to

the Office of this paper. INO. MACLEAN,

Bangkok, 30th January, 1893.

NOTICE.

JEYE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEYE'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT

THE Undersigned have this day been, L. ., appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities, to aut gurchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special servus for Shipping and large, Orders. Sir ROBERT, RAWLINSON, C.B., C.R., Chief

Sanitary Engineer, Local Government Board, London, says "It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Belkings. Elenghouse 19th June, 1989; (c)

Ansurances.

THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SHANGHAI: AUGUSTUS WHITE, Esq. F. H. BELL; Esq. JAMES L. SCOTT, Esq.

NEIL MACLEOD, Esq., M.D., Medical Officer. W. T. PHIPPS, Eaq., Chief Agent.

- AGENCIES: Amoy-Messrs, Brown & Co. Canton-Messrs. Rowe & Co. Chefoo-Messrs, Cornabe & Co. Foochoto-Messrs. Phipps; Phipps & Co. Hankow-Messrs. W. Forbes Sharp & Co. Kobe-Messrs. Browne & Co. Nagasaki-China & Japan Trading Co., Ld. Newchwang-Messrs. Bandinel & Co. Ningho-Gustav Kultzau, Esq. Paking-Dr. Dudgeon, Medical Officer. Swafow-Messrs, Bradley & Co. Tientsin-Messrs, Wilson & Co.

Yokohama-Messrs, Fraser, Farley & Co. The Standard is an old and wealthy Scottish Office, well-known throughout India and the East, and has acquired a marked character for sound and liberal management. DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong, Standard Life Office. 679-5] SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND. THE Undersigned are prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES on

favourable terms. Current rates, and a guaranteed Bonus equal to that paid by the local Offices. S. J. DAVID & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1891. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.) CAPITAL, TAELS 000,000, \$833,333-33

RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00. EOARD OF DIRECTORS. LO YEUK MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq.

LOU TEO SHUM, Esq. MANAGER -- HO AMEI. M ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE; & & g, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE: THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000 The above Company is prepared to accept

MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies, WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary,

HEAD OFFICE. No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 21st February, 1893.

STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this COM-PANY will be held at the Head Office, SINGAPORE, on FRIDAY, the 17th March, at

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd to 17th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors.

WM. MACBEAN, Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

Antimations.

KEBAO. SOCIETE ANONYME FRANÇAISE. CAPITAL A.000,000 FRANCS.

A SOCIETÉ KEBAO (TONKIN), dont l'extraction prend tous les jours de l'importance et qui est seule FOURNISSEUR DE LA MARINE FRANCAISE AU TONKIN, dont

le Charbon est brûlé d'une façon régulière à bord des Steamers des MESSAGERIES MARI-TIMES, et en particulier à bord du Halphong, voulant introduire ses Charbons sur la place de Hongkong a confié le soin de son Agence à la malson

SHEWAN & Cie. Praya Central, Hongkong. Le Directeur Général de Kébao. HENRY PORTAL.

Kébao, le 10 Decembre, 1892. MUBOARD AND RESIDENCE.

COMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation.

Apply to MIS MATHER, 2, Podder's Hill

Hongkong, 28th February, 1893. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE, STAINFEELD'S—I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, [JACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR

RIED COUPLES at Moderato Tems. Mrs. STAINFIBLD, Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

J. D. KILEY,

MANUFACTURER OF Balloons, Parachutes, Tents, &c. No. 3. JUBILEE STREET

Hongkong. 14. Honghong, 2nd January, 1893.

Intimations.

TRAVELLING TRUNKS. OVERLAND TRUNKS. GLADSTONE BAGS.

TIN HAT BOXES.

RUG STRAPS.

TRAVELLING WRAPS,

W. POWELL & CO.

TIN TRUNKS.

Hongkone 4th March 1803 . W. ROBINSON, & Co.

(Under hongkong Hotel) Hongkong.

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.\$ 5.00. SINGLE TUNING INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND

ORDER AND CONDITION.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Codo.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisine being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. A handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied.

HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1892.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER

KELLY & WALSH, LD

WILLS' FIREFLY CIGARETTES.

WILLS' THREE CASTLE CIGARETTES.

THE BEST CIGARETTES IN THE MARKET.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1803.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

DLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Ivorid handles D BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS, Cedar handles. SLAZENGER'S "DEMON" TENNIS BATS.

AYRES'S "CHAMPION" TENNIS BALLS. AYRES'S "WIMBLEDON" TENNIS BALLS L., C. & Co.'s "OLYMPIAN" TENNIS BALLS, \$4 per dozen. "CAVENDISH" SETS POLES and NETS.

"EUREKA" POLES. CHEAP ASH POLES. STEAM-TARRED NETS. COPPER ROPE for tope of nets. TENNIS BAGS, BAT OIL, BAT PRESSES.

TENNIS SHOES. LAWN MOWING MACHINES...... The "Henley," \$13.50.

MANE CRANVEORD & COR

Hongkong, and March, 1801.

SHANGHAI.

THIS long established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river, in the centre of the Settlements, has lately undergone extensive alterations, and is now fitted with

the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms, ATTACHED, to Suites

and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, DOUCHE, SHOWER SPRAYS, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature, during winter.

SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1893.

An Assistant will attend on Passengers by Mail Steamers.

N.B. TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS CENTRAL, SHANGHAL. PROPRINTOR.

Intimations.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. per Share for the Six months ending 31st December, 1802, DECLARED at Tuesday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of the Hongkong and SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, on and after WEDNESDAY, the 1st March, and Shareholders are requested to arply for Dividend

Central. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES. Secretary.

Warrants at the Company's Office, No. 14, Praya

Hongkong, 28th February, 1803

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURS-DAY, the 16th March, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1892, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 16th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1803. NOTICE.

LIMITED. THE SEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING 1 'of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Pedder Street, on THURSDAY, the 16th March, 1893, at 4 P.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1892. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from and to 16th, instant, both

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-

days inclusive.

THE STEAM-LAUNCH COMPANY,

M. S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st March, 1803.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Prays. Central, on MONDAY, the soth March, 1893, at 12.30 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.....

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 20th March, both days inclusive. ""SHEWAN & Co., ---

General Managers. Hongkong, 28th February, 1893.

NOTICE.

白牛美恒 HANG MEE bogs to notify that the ANGLO-CHINESE LABEL used from 12th December, 1892, to 16th February 1893. for the Boxes of such Kinds of TEA as CHEUNG CHUN, CHAN NGAM, YUK LAN, CHRUNG FUE &c. have now been discarded and that the former Trade Marks will be used accordingly. Customers, in Order to ascertain the Genuineness of Brands, are requested to carefully examine their colour and smell, which show a marked difference from those of others, . We beg further to give notice that the NEW, TEA will be ready for delivery from the 8th March.

HANG MEE. 17, Bonham Strand West, Agent for PAR HOR CHEW Honam, Canton

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1893. THE MIIKE COAL MINING COMPANY

THE MIKE COAL is a BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions expressed by voveral of the largest regular consumers are in testimony of the excellent

qualities of this coal. Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships' Owners and Captains, who coal their

bunkers direct from the Undersigned :-FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality. FREEDOM from impurities, Supply in any quantity on shortest notice.

Quick despatch. BEST of weight, etc., etc. ······MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA,

Sole Agents. Constroire, 5th September: 1802. KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS, SHIP'S COMPRA DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL,

ex GODOWN and ex SHIP, MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowloon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c.,

KING WO CHEONG, No. 32, Praya Central. Hongkopg, 3rd February, 1893.

TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY, THIS Company having appointed the side, Undersigned AGENTS for their Coal, (TAKLEMA AKAIKI) in Hongkong, they are

prepared to supply Coal ex-Ship, ex-Godown, or

trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Office of the Understaned. CHEE ON & Co.

Hongrong, soth Beptember, 1892,

an, I Sole Agents,

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI. THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA." Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 5th instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 4th March, 1893.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY, THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO,"

Captain Cobban, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 6th instant, at 5 This Steamer has Superior Accommodation

for Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1893.

THE Steamship 'HANKOW." West, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about TUESDAY, the 7th

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

March, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1801.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA.

MADRAS, PERSIAN GULY, RED SEA, BLACK SEA,

LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship Captain Nicholich, will be despatched as above on the 8th March, at NOON. Cargo will not be received on board after 3

P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. · Hongkong, 24th Fabruary, 1893.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. HE Steamship

Captain F. Davies, R.N.R., will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the oth For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

"RADNORSHIRE,"

Hongkong, 1st March, 1801. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and QUEENSLAND

PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADE-LAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.) THE Steamship "GUTHRIE."

Captain Heims, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 11th instant, at 2 This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Meat, Milk, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, and March, 1893. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS,

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON,

HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "CARDIGANSHIRE," Captain E. Sincock, will be despatched as above on or about the 15th instant. For Freight or Passage, spply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

SAILING VESSELS. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF." Owen, Master, will load here for the above Post, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 20th February, 1893. Consignees.

SHEWAN & Co.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "STRATHLEVEN," FROM NEW YORK.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned, immediately or they will not be recognised.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Nos. 21 & 32, Lee Yven Street, East. Hongkong, and March, 1891,

For Bale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.



(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST, A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA. NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1893.

PRICE THREE DOLLARS.

THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY has again been enlarged and will be

THE CHEAPEST, MOST COMPLETE, AND MOST RELIABLE WORK OF THE KIND PUBLISHED IN THE

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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Bankers, Merchants, Consuls, Professional menand other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised a Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIREC TORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST* a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST " for 1893 contains a carefully revised

INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG; A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS

employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

THE PRIVATE RESIDENCES of the Principal Government Officials, the Leading Merchants, the Foreign Consuls, Professional Men, Justices of

the Peace, &c. A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG. The latest and only reliable

PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. showing the proposed Reclamations and recent additions and improvements,

A Mass of interesting information on various subjects, culled from the most trustworthy

The WINNERS of all IMPORTANT RACES at HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, and AMOY, with times, and other interesting particulars, carefully compiled from the most reliable sources, make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," a vade mecum for all classes of sportsmen.

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THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be fairly asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price,

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"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" PEDDER'S HELL, HONGEONC, Hengkong | soth January, 1892.

Untimations.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

SELECTIONS FROM OUR LIST OF WINES AND SPIRITS.

WE beg to invite careful attention to the following List of WINES & SPIRITS. following List of WINES & SPIRITS, for we have succeeded in combining pusity and excellence of quality with moderate prices.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC, V.O.P. 14 AN OLD LIQUEUR COGNAC. O.L. 16 THE FINEST LIQUEUR COG-NAC, 20 years old, V.O.L...... 20

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WHISKY. SCOTCH:-Lochaber.—A mellow old whisky... F. O. S.—A blend of the finest whiskies produced in Scotland. matured in Sherry wood 10 1.00 Liqueur.-A very rare old Scotch whisky. Square bottle II. IRISH.—John Jamleson's

AMERICAN,—Genuine old Bourbon 10 GENEVA A.V.H.-- 15 large bottles in case KEY BRAND GENEVA.—Finest procurable OLD TOM......

Victoria Dispensary, Hongkong. Hongkong, 1st March, 1893.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD. WINES AND SPIRITS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

X TE invite attention to the following Brands, VV all of which are excellent quality and

good value for the money. The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quality of Wine or Spirit wanted, and Initial letter for quality desired. PORTS. (For Invalids and general Use). Per doc. Per Bet.

A Alto Douro, good quality, B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Cap-

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) ... 18

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule ... 6 B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Scal Capsulo 7.50 C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule ... To C C Superior Old Dry, Pale

Natural Sherry, Red Scal Capsule 10 D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule..... 12 E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality,

CLARETS. A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$ 4 B. St. Estephe, Red Capsule... 4.50 C St. Julien, Red Capsule ...

Black Seal Capsule (Old

Bottled) 14

D La Rose, Red Capsule II 12,00 Sainte Foy..... Cussac..... Château d'Anglade 12 Chateau Haut Brion Lar-Chateau Mouton d'Armail-Nierstelp...... 12 Hockbeimer 20 Rudesheimer 24 BURGUNDIES Chablis, white wine 12 Meursault, superior white

wine16 Volnay, very superior red MADEIRA AND CHAMPAGNES. FULL PARTICULARS OF VARIOUS BRANDS ON APPLICATION.

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TELEGRAMS,

CHINA AND AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, February 22nd. Sir Edward Grey replying to a question in the House of Commons said it was true that the Afghans had expelled a Chinese force from Somatash, but that the Ameer of Afghanistan denied the carrying off of the Kirghis chiefs. Communications of the most friendly nature \$ 1.00 regarding this affair have taken place thetween the Chinese Government and Great Britain; the latter representing the Ameer.

> EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY BILL. Mr. Acquith, Home Secretary, has introduced into the House of Commons the Employers' Liability Bill.

ULSTER AND THE HOME RULE BILL February 23rd.

An Orange manifesto has been issued which demands either a union with Great Britain or freedom to direct their own course, and asserts that they will resist to the death any attempt to 1.00 impose the conditions of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill. Unter convenes a great meeting to 1.10 be c'd at Belfast on the second of March:

BILLS BEFORE THE HOUSE.

In the House of Commons, a Hill introduced by Mr. Labouchere for the payment of Members of Parlisment has been read a first time. Railway Servants Bill restricting the hours of labour to eight hours, and a Bill making it compulsory for the railway companies to run workmen's trains, have both been read a second time.

FRANCO-SIAMESE FRONTIER.

March ard. M. Develle, Minister for Foreign Affairs, in replying to a deputation from the Deputies, asserting French rights on the Melkong frontier. M. Waddington, Ambassador in London, was instructed to uphold this claim, and instructions had been sent to the French Minister in Bangkok to remonstrate against Slamese Incursions on French territory.

THE PHILIPPINES CURRENCY.

MADRID, February 24th. The Currency Council has nominated a commission to inquire into the question re-establishing the Manila mint.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. Turkey, Russia and Austria have proposed to "Society" plays which have been the other Powers to draw up a convention guaranteeing the free navigation of the Sues Canal

THE CRISIS IN PORTUGAL In the programme of the new Portuguese Cabinet it is proposed to arrange a Customs union with Spain!

PUNJOMS,

We are pleased to be able to report that a very satisfactory account of the February working at the Panjors mines has been received from Mr. Blamey, the manager)

For al'-sufficient reasons the Directors consider it inadvisable to publish at present the exact details received; but all shareholders are 1.00 | cordially invited to call at the Company's office, where every information will be afforded them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s Royal mall 0.75 steamer Empress of India -left - Yokohama yesterday, for Vancouver.

WOODYEAR'S Circus opened at Calcutta on February other a large and enthusiasile audience. The local papers speak most highly season for the Circus.

St. Peter's Stamen's Church.-The Mission 10.30 s.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashers to

TO-NIGHT'S smoking concert in the Theatre Royal, City Hall, is certain to prove enjoyable, su unusually attractive programme having been arranged. Smiling commences at 0.15.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th ultr., and Honolula the 21st, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow morning.

CHIEF JUSTICE Fielding Clarke's judgment in the preliminary issues relard by the defendants In the case of Fraser-Smith v. The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club, will be found fully reported in another column.

To any of our readers whose appetites are outof gear and require tempting, we can strongly recommend the smoked sausages, for samples of which we are indebted to Mr. O. M. Anderson, of No. 23, Lee Yuen Street East,

FROM a Calcutta contemporary we observe that Willard's Opera Company commenced a season at the Corinthian Theatre in that city on the 4th ulto, with a representation of Cellier's "Dorothy." There was a crowded house and the performance was most cordistly received. The company still includes, in addition to Mr. Pemberton Willard Miss Vera Patey and that clever and versatile comedian, Mr. Harry Hall.

REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS AT a meeting of the Straits Executive Council on the 23nd ulto. every member was present, vis :--the Governor, the General Officer Commanding. the Colonial Secretary, the Resident Councillors of Penang and Malacca, the Attorney-General the Colonial Treasurer, the Auditor-General, and the Colonial Engineer. Furthermore-and this the Free Press believes to be unprecedented .every one of them was present in his substantive capacity. There was not a single "acting"

> THE genial Bob Love writes from Manila that Harmston's Circus has been doing wonderful husiness there, performing every night to a crowded tent. The production of the great Water Pantomime fairly paralysed the natives. Fifty-eight tons of water, Mr. Love says, were thrown into the ring inside of forty-five seconds, and the entire pantomime proved an unparalleled success. Mr. Harmston is an enterprising and liberal caterer for the public amusement, and as his company is a first-class one all grund, he thoroughly deserves to be supported.

IT is interesting to note that cement manuf-cture is a paying business in Japan. The Onoda Cement Manufactory in the province of Suwo beld its ball yearly general meeting of shareholders on the roth ulto., and announced a dividend of to per cent per annum. The amount of cement manufactured during the past half year was 18,539 casks. Adding to this 14,140 Casks which were left over from the previous half year, the total stock amounted to 32.679 casks, of which only 12,345 casks were sold, so that there was still about 20 000 casks left unsold at the beginning of this half-year,

WE received some days ago from the Hongkong Trading Co. a sample cask of the celebrated "Fublee" beer, manufactured by the Hall and Holtz Co., of Shanghai. This draught beer by far the best we have yet sampled from the Shanghal Brewery. It is almost clear as amber, has a most pleasant and refreshing bitter ale flavour, and leaves no sleepy feeling after using it at meals. The bottled ales and strut from last October brew are especially good, and as Interest in cestule que trustens which this Court they are much cheaper then those imported from home, we are not surprised to learn that they are becoming popular in many hong messes | purposes ultra vires, every member would have | agreed, then the Court could not interfere. as well as private establishments.

THE following paragraph from the Sydner Bulletin has a direct bearing on the Hongkong Official Salaries question:-The New South Wales Civil Service is threatened with the patriotic duty of saving the province from bankroptcy. Governor, Judges, Ministers and Members of Parliament, of course, will excape scotfree, because their salaries are paid under various Acts; but the ordinary official threatened with ruthless retrenchment because 18.00 stated that no opporturity had been neglected of his pay is voted annually on the Estimates Why should not every official's screw—from the Governor's to the hangman's—be liable to annual revision? Yet it is solemply asserted that there was no class legislation passed, or sought to be passed, prior to the upheaval of the Labour Party !

> As will be seen from an adverti-ement in another column, the London Lyric Company will make their first appearance before a Hongkong audience at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Monday week, the rath inst. This combination is stated to number eighteen first-class artists who have recently concluded a most successful season in India. The repertotre is both extensive and varied, and includes most of the farcical and musical comedies and so-called rage in London for the past few years. That latest stage sensation, the Serpentine Dauce, has an accomplished exponent in this Company—according to Press criticisms—in the charming Miss Vivienne Dagmar, who is confidently expected to knock all the antique mashers the colony possesses so high up into the realms of ecutasy that they may never come down again. The first representation will be the farcical comedy, by Amy Steinberg (Mrs. John Douglas), "My Uncle," played with great success at Terry's Theatre. London, and will be under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Robinson, and Major-General Digby Barker. The Company propose giving four performances weekly, and will probab! remain in Hongkong for a month. A plan of the Theatre is now open at Messra. Kelly and Walsh Ld., where seats may be booked.

> THE globe-trotter, both male and female, is a

SAYS the Singapore Free Press of the 23rd ulto.: - Cricketers in Singapore and Hongkong will hear with interest that the redoubtable Dr. S. C. G. Fox, who is the best all tound cricketer lo the Straits, has gone to the wicket-that is, the chancel rails—with the partner of his choice, Miss Ethel Tranchell, eldest daughter of Major stitutions should be included in the term s Tranchell, Superintendent of Prisons, Perak. May the matrimonial innings be a long and prosperous one.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Chief Justice Fielding Clarke) March 3rd.

FRASER-SMITH W. WHITEHEAD AND OTHERS. (THE JOCKEY CLUB CASE.)

The following is a summary of the arguments; owing to want of space :---

Mr. Robinson, after referring to the rules, proceeded to contend that they showed evidence of property in the Club, not a more trust for the public, and he submitted that this was a private | rules of the Tockey Club with reference to racing institution promoted for the private amusement. of the members. In the sport of horse racing. clubs. In the first case all the property was out- by public subscription. standing in the hands of some person not a member of the Club. In the second case the property belonged to the members of the Club or was held defendants' answer to create a third category, Lane, Crawford & Co.'s store. namely, a members' Club possessing property His lordship: -The Club and Lane, Crawford but property subject to a trust for the public. For & Co. do not constitute "the public." the plaintiff he submitted that a trust did not. exist but that even if one did it was no bar for considering the Race Fund a purely public to the jurisdiction. It was admitted by the trust. defendants that there was no express trust. The

expulsion of the plaintiff there was a deposit account of about \$12,000 which was said to be derived from the Race Fund. There was also a current account of about \$4,000; which was waolly made up of subscriptions of the membirs of the Jockey Club, there was also furniture, and | among the members; if they had, the Court would the lease. As uming that there was a trust the rig'tly interfere on behalf of the public. criterion proposed by the defendants was a false one, namely the ultimate right to divide the property among the members. It assumed that the members could have no beneficial interest in the property of the Club short of absolute owners ship. If there was a trust there was an equitable could exercise its furisdiction to protect. If the the right to apply to have them restrained by an injunction. If he were entitled to protect a in any one year would have no right to divide partial prejudice of his interest like that, a the whole fund among themselves. wrongfully turned out. Referring to a case in subscribers? Or would it be necessary to apply learned counsel said that if a member of the object-say, bleyeling? Jockey Club who was wrongfully turned out. say of the grand stand, brought an action for lonly way. assault and false imprisonment it could not be could not be said that he was either a tresparser | present case claimed by the plaintiff. or mere licensee. It might be contended that the Hongkong Jockey. Club was a charitable

institution and that on dissolution, the property would be applied by the Court to some other kindred purpose by the doctrine of cy pris. He (learned counsel) would not go into that matter, but simply denied that the Hongkong Jockey Club was a charity within the meaning of the Statute of Elizabeth. But the substance of the plaintiff's case was that there was no trust at all; that the Race Fund trustees made a clear gift of property to the new Hongkong Jockey Club, There was no evidence of, and no resson for a trust. The persons transferring the Race Fund property were to themselves become original members of the Jockey Club. Why should they wish, he asked, to limit their own rights? The Hongkong lockey Club as dones of the gift, after accepting it could not call in question the title of the donors. There remained also, apart from that property, a lease and the subscriptions, which when the plaintiff was expelled amounted to \$4 000. Unices the defendants could make out that the members of the Jockey Club had no interest in these matters the Court would have jurisdiction. With regard to the second issue, namely, that the plaintiff did not comply will the Rule requiring him to pay his subscription before Nov. 30th, the learned counsel quoted Leake on contracts which showed that the rule

to the plaintiff that he was expelled. Mr. Francis replied for the defendants. Beginning with the second issue he put in a letter writ en by the plaintiff in December 1891. making a tender of his subscription, and he (Mr. | be granted if there is personal property (r benewonderfully inventive genius. Just listen to this. Francis) contended that the plaintiff thereby ficial interest. back from her Oriental tour is a sword which | before. With regard to the first issue he referred was pre-ented to her, dripping with blood, at | to the case of Rigby v. Connell (14 Ch. D. D. Cauton. It was used by the Chinese executioner, 482) and contended that that case indicated a during Mrs. Potter's stay in Canton, to cut. off third species of club, different from the prothe heads of nineteen pirates, and though the prietary club or the ordinary members club, and actress refused a pressing juvitation to witness closely resembled the circumstances of the right to use the land for one purpose. the act of execution, she accepted the weapon Hongkong Jockey Club, There the judge laid as a rare trophy of mandarin methods of justice. I down in regard to those clubs applicable to "a" that appears on the face of it—both parties It hangs above her maniel now, in company purely trade purpose that the members covenant to do certain things, and it is impossible with an Australian becomerang and a Turklah had no property. The Jockey Club held pro- to say there is no estate. It may be restricted scimetar," This puts Munchausen and Baron perty, but for the specific public purpose of to one purpose, as a shop leased for a certain Von der Horn, and other famous imagicative promoting public horse racing. The members, trade to suit the neighbouring property. It is of the entertainment and predict a prosperous gen uses, fairly in the back ground. The present therefore, had no proprietary, interest in the still a lease. Suppose they did not hold race writer had the pleasure of being Mrs. Potter's assets of the Club cr in their subscriptions after meetings would it not amount to a breach of escort through Canton on her visit to that famous | they had once paid them to the Treasurer, The | covenant? city, and it is ha dly necessary to say that the learned counsel then referred to the report of the Chinese executioner, the nineteen pirates, the meeting of November 4th, 1884, at which the Carrington and Kirwan, p. 257, where the London steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside dripping sword, etc., are pure romance. Race Fund property was transferred to the Caledonian Cub had ejected a member; an vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and | The fair Cora might truthfully have told of an | Jockey Club, and he contended that it showed | assault case arose, and it was held that the anything but pleasant visit to that injurious that the object of the subscribers in transferring member had no right whatever as to the sooms 0.40 the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.50 p.m. | den of filth known as the Canton gaol, which | the property to the Jockey Club was a public one. | rented by the Ciar, which were for a public was well-nigh being as sensational as the He also referred to several of the rules, and purpose, namely, the upholding of Scottish ACCUADING to a Japan paper, 200 sharsholders imaginary dripping knile business. By the urged that if the Jockey Club were to be customs ele-of the 110th National Bank in Vamaguchi-ken, way, Mr. Kyrle-Bellew and Mrs. Potter will dissolved the members would have no right to His lordship pointed out that of course nowith contraviolion of Bank Regulations. The September on routs to Calcutta, where they a lon being made, would order that the surplus in a hotel. The case did not apply here. sed object. The decision of sp. pels only before the Court.

might be waived by the notice of the defendants

A JAPAN contemporary states that the share- applied, he admitted, to the case of charitable holders, of the Japan Engineering Company Justitutions, but the Hongkong Jockey Club was de ided some time ago to liquidate the company, in charitable institution within the meaning but Mr. Tanaka Ichibel, and many other of the Statute and within the scope of the residents of Osaka, propose to continue its cases decided by unalogies to the cases specifiworking with a capital of yen 200,000. The new | cally named as charities in the Statute. Counsel firm will be called the Naniwa Engineering then proceeded to quote a number of cases in which institutions had received grants as charities, and named the British Museum, the Botanical Gardens, and the Royal Geographical Society; and further contended that a gift for any general and legal purpose was a charity. The Hongkong Jockey Club was established for such a purpeso. The tendency of modern cases was all in favour of a liberal view of what in-

> " charity." His lordship said that from the lease it appeared that there was nothing to prevent private race meetings being held; by the Jockey Club. There was apparently nothing to prevent hoardings being berected with a view of excluding the public from viewing the races. After some further argument the hearing was adjourned until the 4th inst. at 10.30 a.m.

> > March atb.

The sult of R. Francer-Smith against the Stewards of the Jockey Club for an injunction to prevent interference with his rights of membership was continued to-day. As before, Mr. E. Robinson, instructed by Mr. H. J. Holmes, which we were unable to give in full yesterday was for plaint iff and Mr. J. J. Francis, Q C., and 'Mr. H. E. Pollock, instructed by Mr. Master (Johnson, Stokes and Muster) were for the

Mr. Pollock addressed the Court as to the ponics and riding on the race course, arguing that the power of accepting or rejecting applicants The amusement of the public was a mere accid- was reserved to the Stewards, so that all members ent of the enjoyment of the sport by the members. I thereby put themselves under the authority of He contended that the injunction to be applied the Stewards as to such privileges. The for was the appropriate remedy and that dam- | Stewards administered the funds and exercised ages would not meet the case. He said that the powers vested in them, splely in trust for the hitherto all cases in regard to clubs which public, and not merely as officers of the memthe Courts had dealt with might be divided bers of the Club. This was shown by the into two classes-proprietary and members' | records of the Race Fund, which was supported

His lordship thought it was limited to

l'certain section of the public. Mr. Pollock pointed out that the subscription in trust for them. It was now attempted by the lists were kept open at the Hangkong Club and

Mr. Pollock proceeded to adduce other reasons

His fordship was distinctly of the opinion that, trust, if any, was what is known to the law as at whatever the Race Fund might have been, the constructive trust to be implied from the circum- | minutes and records clearly showed that it was stances of the transfer of the Ruce Fund' handed over to the Jockey Club as absolute proto the Jockey Club, and from the rules and perty of the Jockey Club. The rules, the words regulations of the Jockey Club, and also from of the resolution by which the transfer was made, the terms of its lease. The property might proved this. The word "property" was frebe divided into two classes, that which was | quently used. He thought it was quite certain, derived from the Race Fund and that which | and it had never been questioned until now, that was not. At the time of the alleged wrongful the money was the property of the Club; now the Stewards sought to raise the question as against themselves, in a sense.

> Mr. Pollock urged that the money still belonged to the public and not to the Club, which could not have agreed, for instance, to divide the funds His lordship-Do you mean that if every member was in favour of dividing the money,

> the Court could stop them on the application of the Attorney-General or of its own motion? Mr. Pollock—If there was a majority resolved to divide, and one dissentient-

His lordship.—Then this question of vested

interests in the property would come in-just the stewards squandered the money of the Club on | tight which you are disputing. If they were all Mr. Pollock maintained that the subscribers

fortiers he would have a right for the protection | His lordship :- Suppose racing went right out of the Court to prevent a total extinction of his jos fayour, or became illegal-would it not then interest, such as he would suffer by being | become necessary to divide the funds among

reference to the Doncaster Racecourse the the funds in the public interest to some kindred Mr. Pollock thought the latter would be the

His lordship thought that in either case the said that he was either a trespasser or a more. Court could not interfere, unless some subscriber licensee. Therefore he must be a person having | objected; and then the objection would be a beneficial interest. Owing to the lease it founded on the right of property, as in the

Mr. Pollock, passing on to discuss the lease contended that it was simply a grant of a kind of easement to certain persons as trustees for the Jockey Club, analogous to a grant of right-ofway. The rent showed that nothing more was intended—the Club paid only a deliar a year. His lordship — Does that make any difference? Mr. Pollock:—Yes. It simply shows that the

no other purpose, in no other way; that the Government in granting the lease only intended to grant a right of running ponies over the land, no right in the land itself. His lordship :--- You are discussing what may have been in the mind of a Government; you must know perfectly well that you are not arguing on legal grounds at all. I admit it may

land was intended merely to be used for that and

be a strong inference, but it is not a legal point. You are arguing as a layman would. Mr. Pollock maintained that the nominal rest was proof of the nature of the lease—it was nothing more than a right of way; the lessees had

no profit from it. His lordship :- Suppose the Government grants me a piece of land for a public-house at one cent per annum, do you infer from that that there is no profit to be made from a publichouse? Of course, we may believe that it was intended to make the races a public affair-I am with you so far—but that is nothing in law. Mr. Pollock submitted that there was nothing

the members on dissolution of the Club; therefore there was no property in the lease as to which an injunction could be granted. His jordship:—Oh, yes. An injunction could

under the lease which could be divided among

from Sydney Sunday Times :- "One of the showed that he did not acquiesce in the expul- Mr. Robinson pointed out that the Governsouvenirs Mrs. James Brown-Potter brought | slon, and that he ought to have made the tender | ment might at any time resume possession of I the land and pay compensation, which would

have to be divided among the members. Mr. Pollock maintained that the lease was so hemmed in with restrictions that there was no right of property under it at all. It was only a

His lordship; This lease is a covenant-

Mr. Pollock quoted Innes versus Wise, in

1.00 have decided to charge the directors of the Bank | probably pass through Hongkong in August or divide the funds; but the Court, on proper applied body could have property rights in a room bired

reason why I should not give judgment on it at over. The action is one for an injunction against the Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club restraining them from excluding the plaintiff from the benefits of the Club; and with a view to the disposing, if possible, of the case without going into other matters, the parties have stated these two questions for the opinion of the Court. If I give my opinion in favour of the defendants it would have the effect of stopping the action; if, on the other hand. decide for the plaintiff, the final result of the discussion in question must be to lead to the trial of other matters.

The two issues are :-1891, such an interest in the property of the belonging, fr a period of 14 years." It is employment on board any other steamer in this Hongkong Jockey Club or in any part of such property as would entitle him to an injunction restraining the defendants from excluding bids from the benefits of the Club, assuming him to have been improperly expelled therefrom on that date?

cease under the provisions of Rule 24 of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be a member of that Club from the 30th November, 1801, because of his failure to pay, or tender, on or before that date his subscription for the then current racing year, or was he dispensed from making such tender puragraph two of the Replication herein?

Now I will just say a word or two about the and the date of actual tender (15th Dec.) were premises to one of the outside public was in a question of expulsion depends estirely on I tiff's favour. whether there is a proprietary interest, a right Mr. Robinson :- I ask for costs of the issues, of property, vesting in the plaintiff-a right | my lord. member. Has the Club any property, of the costs in any event. enjoyment of which he is deprived by wrongful expulsion? If he is so deprived, then this form of action can be taken. If, on the other hand, there is no such proprietary right in the Club, this sort of action cannot be taken. That distinction was clearly pointed out in the cases dealing with proprietary clubs as distinct from ordinary clubs, where the club itself has no property-I am talking of social belong all to the proprietor, and the members | defendant without a proper discharge. merely pay a subscription for the use of someone else's property; in that case, this action could for the plaintiff, and Mr. Ellis (Wotton and not be taken. But where the property belongs to the Club, and they take a lease, and buy furnicould be taken. In the present case it is sug-

which have been purchased since and independent of the Race Fund, and are therefore in the same category as the current account—there is also the leave received by the Club from the Government. It seems to me to be a very important matter. It is a lesse to William describes the land, including the race- legal discharge and sent it down to Hongkong. course and the present enclosure; it grants | As it is, the plaintiff has never got his legal disto these trustees this land so described, "to | charge up to this date. He will tell your Lordhave and to hold the said piece or parcel ship that it is utterly impossible-whatever may 1,-Had the plaintiff on the 26th September, of ground, with all the appurtenances thereto be the opinion of the captain-for him to obtain a learchold estate, granted to the trustees. And colony without getting that discharge. then there is a covenant "that the trustees shall and shall provide curtain latrice accommodation. because he had no legal discharge. It is a covenant restricting the use of the land, The evidence of Capt. Hutchison, taken de be the chief sufferer. 2. -Did the plaintiff. Robert Fraser-Smith, but certainly in my mind, as clearly as anything bene esse, was put in and read by the clerk, from could be conveyed, there was conveyed to the | which it appeared that the discharge was not trustees a leasehold interest. Certainly the sent from Shanghal because of the some overrent was only one dollar per annum; to my sight. He stated that the fact of the plaintiff not mind that has no bearing whatever on the legal having a discharge would not prevent him from aspect f the case. If the rent had been very getting another ship. Plaintiff had gone to him

much larger it would not have altered the nature on the arrival of the ship here, and offered to or payment under the circumstances set out in of the lease to the trustees. That being so, to say nothing about the matter if a sum of \$50 my mind, it is quite clear that there is property. were paid him. The defendant replied that he Then it is suggested that the members of the would see Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. He his death will be received with regret throughout take place later ou, -Free Press. second issue first. It really has not been pressed | Club have no beneficial interest in the property. | did so, and they refused to do anything in on behalf of the defendants, and it does seem to It seems to me that they have, in several ways. the matter. He thought that no shipmaster me that the matter is really not open to sign. They have the right to use the chattels of the would have objected to ship the plaintiff ment. The rule in question (24) which is Club. They have the right to use the land, on the informal discharge given him to in this issue provides that "any subject to the covenant contained in the lease; The defendant had reminded him that he was member whose subscription for the current year | and among themselves the very important right | not entitled to the bonus as he left before the has not been paid by 30th November ceases to is conferred on each member in the Club of explry of three months, but the plaintiff get \$49 be a member of the Club; but the Stewards may racing ponies and of riding ponies at the of the \$50. for cause shown waive the operation of the races. (Extracts from the rules read.) That rule. It is suggested that because the plaintiff is the enjoyment of the property of the that if any tort had been committed it was with did not tender his subscription at the due date, Club-the leasehold property of the Club. I which was after his expulsion, this rule operates | cannot conceive why it is not a beneficial in- | no ground for action on that score. It was purely against him; but it seems to me quite clear | terest, as is laid down in the cases which | a matter of arrangement between the plaintiff and that the notice of expulsion necessarily involved | come under the Court's jurisdiction. A member | the defendant, and as a matter of fact the plaintiff notice that no further subscription would be of the Club has the right of entry for himself and had sustained no damage. In the two instances received from him; and it also seems to me his family to the premises, under Rule 39. It is where he made unsuccessful applications for quite clear that the Stewards put it out of the said that that right of admission is in common p wer of the Treasurer of the Club to receive his | with the general right of the public to admission subscription, by the notice of expulsion. I need on payment. It seems to me that the enjoyment. not go into the cases quoted (by plaintiff) con- of the use of the Club premises is altogether cerring contracts, because it is perfectly clear, different from the licence which the general to my mind at least. If it is a question of public receives for admission on payment of waiver, there is sufficient evidence to settle it, certain entrance fees. That distinction was very shin? It is stated by defendants that these facts are clearly brought out in the case of Wood against altered by the plaintiff having subsequently-le | Leadbetter, which has been referred to in the the Acts make it imperative that the master December, I believe-tendered the amount of course of the argument, where it appears that his subscription. Both the due date (30th Nov.) such a licence granted by the owners of the

after the expulsion, out of which the plaintiff's a revocable licence, and that it might be action arises. It is quite clear that this tender revoked at any time, and that the person in December was made ex abundante cauteld remaining after the licence was so revoked was and probably this very tender suggested the a trespasser. The owner or a person having a raising of this point. But it would make no beneficial interest in the property, such as a difference whatever to the plaintiff's position member of the Club, could not be deemed a at the date of the ground of action, nor at trespasser, and therefore there is a clear distincpresent. We come to the other issue therefore, I tion between the use of the Club premises by a (f.s. the first)—was there on the 26th September. I member of the Club who Is entitled to such use 1801, such an interest to the plaintiff in any as a right, and their use by a member of the property as entitled him: to ask the Court public, who may be entitled by licence for a time for protection? The jurisdiction of the Court in | but whose licence is revocable. On these grounds this case is perfectly clear. The right to interfere | therefore I must decide these issues in the plain-

of property in the Club of which he was a His lordship :- I think you ought to have the

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge.

A MERCANTILE MARINE CASE.

In the suit Amery w Hutchison, plaintiff sought to obtain \$500, andamages for being wilfully and clubs-where the house and furniture and wines | wrongfully left behind in Hongkong by the

> Mr. Dennys (Dennys and Mossop) appeared Descon) for the defendant.

Mr. Dennys said-The plaintiff in this case ture, and supply wines, etc., then this action was lately econd officer on board the British steamer Whombor, and the defendant was and gested by the defendants that the Jockey Club Is master of the steamer. The plaintiff signed has no property, that the members have no articles, to be discharged at Shanghai, and for four beneficial interest in any of the property months. Before the expiration of that term-that held by them, that they are merely trustees is to say, on 24th December, 1892—the steamer for the general public, and that being so, the was in Hon, kong, and the plaintiff then asked case does not come within that class in which I the defendant to discharge him. The defendant the Court can interfere. Now, of course I do said he was willing to discharge him, but told not wish to suggest for a moment that it is not a him that that being a public holiday it would be very proper position, in a certain general sense, I necessary to pay a fee in order to get the Harbour for the Stewards of the Jockey Club to assume. Master's office opened. The defendant said that Where any private body gets property from the | the agents of the steamer were not willing to pay G vernment on easy terms it is very right of I that fee, and suggested to the plaintiff that he them to consider themselves in a certain sense I should agree to wait for his formal discharge as trustees for the whole of the community; but I from the ship until the vessel got up to Shanghai what I have to ascertain is -what is their legal | where she was bound, and defendant would then position here? Have they got property, or have immediately send down his discharge. They they not? Not what they consider to be the also arranged that the Captain should do his right course in the way of administration, but best to collect for the plaintiff a bonus-a sum whether they actually have property or not. of \$50 given every three months to officers Now, it is suggested that the Jockey Club has on board these vessels and known as safe property, in several ways-first, that it has a navigation money.' He received a paper fund of money on deposit, at the bank, and also giving him a good character, saying that he was a sum on current account, which has been a sober steady man and that he left the ship at treated as Club property, and is Club property. I his own request. The ship proceeded to Shang-Secondly, they have a lease of land, and own hal and from there went on to Japan, and finally the leasehold; they have also some chattels, returned to Hongkong on or about 21st February purchased by them, and therefore their property. last. On Friday, 24th February, the plaintiff Now, with regard to the fund-a matter which went to the defendant and obtained from him has a history of some considerable length. I the bonus and asked him for a discharge, and have been asked to look at the minutes of the old complained that the captain had not given him Association which existed for the purpose of racing his discharge as promised, that is to say, within before the Jockey Club was started; and I have a few days after the 24th of December He sal been asked especially to refer to the meeting at I he had been kept in the Colony all this 'time which the Jockey. Club was started, and also at | without being able to ship again, as he had not the rules of the Jockey Club itself, to decide a legal discharge. These were the facts. The whether the Club owns any property in this claim is for \$500, but it is left for your lordsense. It appears, so far as I can gather, that | ship to say what damage has been sustained-it there was a subscription list, which went will probably be found to be less than \$100. round" every year, for the purpose of providing | The claim is put, however, for \$500 " as damfunds for racing, and that in course of time a lages caused to the plaintiff by the defendant surplus accumulated, very far exceeding the baving wilfully, and wrongfully left plaintiff becurrent expenses of the year; and whatever | hind in this Colony without having discharged surplus there was was carried over to form the | the plaintiff at the Mercantile Marine Office and nucleus of the fund for the next year. In without having given to the plaintiff a written 1884 this fund, which then amounted to certificate of discharge specifying the time and \$10,899, was known as the Race Fund. It had the nature of the plaintiff's employment on his been, of course, gradually accumulating; many discharge from the Whampon signed by the of the subscribers to it had left the Colony, but | defendant as provided by the Merchant Shipping most of the subscribers for that year were pro- Consolidation Ordinance, 1891." I have received sent at the meeting. At that meeting a resolu- motice of special defence that the plaintiff and tion was passed "that the balance now standing | defendant being joint tort-feasors the plaintiff canat credit of the Hongkong Race Fund be handed not sue the defendant. I would call your lordover to the Hongkong Jockey Club, and all pro- ship's attention to the law, which is that a seaman perty, movable or immovable, held under it be | -and the plaintiff is a scaman-is unable by transferred to the Club." It was treated as law to do anything which can interfere with "property" at that meeting, and was transferred | his rights as regards wages. This claim is in the to the Jockey Club as such. "Now it seems to nature of awages claim, and the question whether me, whether there were any individual sub- defendant acquiesced in obtaining an illegal disscribers at that time who might have had, a charge can have nothing whatever to do with voice in the disposition of the property, cer- this case. My contention is that in this case tainly at this time it must be treated as the pro- | the whole of the onus of providing the plaintiff perty of the Jockey Club. No doubt public with legal and proper discharge is thrown upon motives did come in, but I cannot see that there | the master, The whole object of the Merchant is any express public trust. It was dealt with as Shipping Consolidation Ordinance would be property which could be handed over to the frustrated if the master could turn tround

Jockey Club, and it was handed over, and there afterwards and say the scaman consented

was no dissentient voice. It seems to me sather to have his discharge in an illegal way,

late in the day now to suggest that it is not their | The Ordinance, is made for the protection

property. It is said that the sum on deposit has of the seaman and also for the protection of t e

remained intact until now and has amounted to | Colony-for the protection of the seamen so that

not rest there; apart from the chattels, pinintiff has not injured anybody or committed On the 18th Feb., the vessel was off the Natural any wrong or intringed any right,

that for Mr. Ellis. Mr. Dennys-Very well, my lord. Suppose the facts to appear in the way I have stated, it was the | and the crew took to the beats, but were enabled captain's absolute duty towards the platetiff to Keswick and Thomas Jackson—the only two forward that discharge at once, as soon sa be got to provisions. The men fortunately landed without Etilometres of de-what you call de leet'e line?" who assumed the trust; there was another, I Shanghal. He did go to the British Consul at am told, but his name does not now appear | Shanghai and got the plaintiff signed off the -trustees of the Jockey Club. The lease articles, but he should have obtained a proper

Mr. Ellis, on behalf of his client, submitted the consent of the plaintiff, and there was really appointments the fact that he had no formal discharge did not seem to be material and the question of disability had never arisen in fact His lordship—Is there anything in any of the

Acts which prevents a man from getting another ship unless he has a discharge from his former Mr. Dennys-I have not found anything. But

should grant a discharge in a particular form issued by the Board of Trade. His lordship-This is the question-These two parties agreed that the plaintiff should be discharged in Hongkong, and that the certificate of discharge should be sent down from

Shanghai as soon as possible, Mr. Dennys-Yes; that is really the case. His lordship—that certificate has not been sent. Is the master liable for not sending that

certificate of discharge, and has the plaintiff sustained any damage by reason of not receiving that certificate? Mr. Dennys-As I understand it, you say we

should simply treat this as a contract with reference to this discharge, and that there has been Thereach of contract in not sending it? His lordship-Has the plaintiff sustained any damage by reason of not receiving that certificate of discharge which the master said he would

Mr. Dennys-Well, I submit to you that it is clearly proved and admitted on both sides that there was such a contract that he would send the dischange down from Shanghal, and he committed a breach of contract in consequence of which the plaintiff has been kept in this Colony a foreigner, and added the two characters Ying. up to the present time and we do not know how much longer he may be kept.

His lordship.-The question really is-has he been kept here because he did not get that dis-

Mr. Dennys-I submit he has. He considered he would be guilty of bigamy-to use his own who contended that according to law foreigners words-if without being discharged from the | had no right to start such concerns to take articles of one ship he put himself down on the laway from the Chinese this source of profit, and articles of another; and it is absolutely essential [requested that the office should be closeds before he can make any formal application- To this the Consul replied that by the law of his except to any personal friend—that he should country the establishment of this kind of have a formal discharge.

His lordship...There is nothing in the law which says so.

form of discharge since June, 1892, up to the the ship's return to get his discharge. Whether he is entitled to remain on any longer may be another question, but he is clearly bound to stay here till he gets his discharge from the master.

or regulations saying that the man is bound to walt? You say he is, and the other side say he is not. Is there anything in any law or regulation which prevents a man from getting employment if he has not got a discharge? have looked through the Merchant Shipping Act and have not found it. Was not the plaintiff bound to do all he could to obtain employment? some time, his lordship called his attention to 8, adding that so far as he could see that was

not in the home Act. The portion of sub-section is as follows :-"No seaman shall, except with the sanction of the Harbour Master, be shipped to do duly on board a British ship, or any foreign ship whose flag is not represented by a Consular officer resident in Colony, elsewhere than at the Mercaptile Marine office, and the Superintendent shall require such seaman to lodge with him his certificate of discharge from the last ship, and falling the production of such certificate such explanation to the Harbour Master of the cause of the non-production thereof."

Mr. Dennys-He could not have gone to the Harbour Master and given any satisfactory explanation. That section I suppose is put in that descriers may not find it easy to get

employment on another ship. His Lordship-But suppose the plaintiff had sald to the Harbour Master-" The Whampos came in on the morning of the 24th December and left before the office was open and I could not get a regular discharge, here is the reference my Captain has given me showing I did not desert; the Captain is to send down my discharge from Shanghal." Do you think the Harbour Master would have rejused to allow him to ship on board another vessel?"

Mr. Dennys-Certainly, until the discharge isto prevent captains and scamen agreeing to this sort of thing, because it is made to protect. the ju kithalit what the part to the not only the seamen but also the Colony, His Lordship said he would look up the authorities, and deliver a written judgment.

ANOTHER SHIPWRECK ON THE NATUNA ISLANDS.

A party of shipwrecked sallors consisting of Regenti the captain, two mates and crew of seven men - "The unfortunate victim of the latest burglary,

His loidship-I think you had better leave They made fair headway until about midnight. when the ship suddenly struck upon en auknown' reof, an The vessel then commenced to chrysk up to take with them their clothes and a supply of

any mishah. The scene of the wreck is about the same spot where the American vessel R.L. Belknas struck. The sallers were kindly treated by the natives, who, however, could not resist the temptation of stealing some of the clothes which the sailors had laid about to dry. After staying . on the Island about 8 or o days they secured a. boat from the native headman and embarked for Singapore, where they arrived safely after a Walter Amery, the plaintiff, then gave evid- voyage of three days. The men were taken to not during the continuance of this demise allow | ence. in the course of which he stated he had not | the Sailors' Home where they are now staying. the premises to be used for any other purpose," applied to any shipmaster and been refused, The vessel was insured but not to the full amount, and the Captain, it is understood, will

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

His Excellency Ting, the Brigadier-General commanding the Naval forces at Hokeu, Klangsi, who was attacked by illness some time ago, died on the and day of the first moon. The veteran was over seventy years of age, and the news of with a thermometer or spirit level. This may vessels.

The canals in the salt districts of Tungchow have recently been dredged and deepened. The work of dredging was commenced last, winter, and reached its completion near the end of the twelfth moon. The expenses amounted to 12,000 strings of cash, 3,000 strings less than the sum estimated, and borrowed for the purpose from merchants.

On the evening of the first day of the New Year, a thunderstorm accompanied by torrential rain occurred at Foochow. The storm lasted many hours, while the rain did not cease until the third day of the New Year. According to tradition, there will be a long period of rainy weather for the Forchow people, as the thunderstorm took place, before the fifth period of the twenty-four divisions of the year, "and before spring had roused the torpid creatures to motion

AChinese junk, trading between Wenchow and Foochow, while on a voyage to the latter place was attacked by two piratical craft at Taichow one day during the last moon of the old year. It happened that the crew of the trading vessel were good marksmen and excellent fighters, and when one of the pirate boats closed in on them. -the other having been repulsed and sailed away-a hot encounter took place. It ended in the disastrous defeat of the attacking pirates, who lost five men, three shot and two killed by cutlaises, while three others were captured alive. On inspection the captives were found to have shaven heads, indicating that they were members of the priesthood. The piratical monks were given up to the authorities to be punished.

The Hugao correspondent at Hankow writes to the effect that last year a Ningpoman, liaving raised the necessary capital, went to Hankow and attempted to start a "letter office." The fourteen post-offices already established there: desired the newcomer to enter their guild before they would allow him to go into that business. Not being willing to comply with their demand, the stranger started business, under the name of song or "British merchant," This excited th deepest ire of the other post-office people, and in a body they petitioned the officials, and thereupon a complicated litigation began. The matter was then brought before the notice of the British Consul, Mr. Gardner, by the Customs Taotal business was also forbidden, and stated that the Chipese officials, might deal with the case according to Chinese law. Thereupon the pro-Mr. Dennys-And he also says he has not a prictor, of the new office, Yen Pac-sung, was taken into custody and was ordered to eraso the pre ent date. Your lordship must be clearly of characters Ving-roug; besides receiving as a opinion he was kept in this Colony at least till further punishment acco blows of the bamboo, whilst his assistant was locked up for two months. After these events. Yen made overtures to the parties concerned to allow him to join the gulid, he having first crased the two His lordship-Is there anything in the law | characters that were so objectionable to the society, and changed the name of the vifice. Todo what he wanted, the sum of \$1,000 was necessary. As he could only obtain \$200, having evidently reached the end of his resources in consequence of the Hilgation and other difficulties, he returned to Shanghal. A number of partners in the concern at this juncture tried with difficulty to I conduct the business but they soon were com-After Mr. Dennys had addressed the Court for pelled to stop. On dissolving, the partners agreed that if in future any person should go into Ordinance 26 of 1891, Section 16, sub section | that business in the name of Yut Sing-Cheong, such person must make good the damage which they had suffered. There is now a certain Ma Tsti taking charge of that office.

முன் அன்னை செருந்தன் 💏 🖜 In connection with this, says the Hughe, we hear the Shanghai letter office people are trying to keep the office bearing the same name from Mercury. establishing itself in that port, and have also gone to law on account of it. If the case should be carried to the British court it will, surely be settled more easily. According to established distom, only a fee of a few dollars is required cided upon this line of action.

BANGKOK, 21st February, 1893. Fires are again becoming very frequent just now. An attap building near Bangkok was burned to the ground on Saturday night and but for the timely assistance sendered by the neigh-Bonis, it might have assumed serious proportions.

The Scottish Oriental ste mer Devawongse. on January 31st, off Pulo Condore, spoke a junic, as days out, with 120 pastengers, from Hainan came down. The whole object of the Ordinance habet Gulf of Siam, short of provisions; and water. Captain Anderson stopped and supplied Robbery and violence continue to grow apace

up-country. At Musng Prome a timber merchant was robbed of everything. His servants fled, and the nelabbours were afraid to belp him. The death of Khoon Sweet is reported. The brigands of the west had swom to have his life on account of the energy and valous be displayed Somdetch Ong Not and grand nepher of the of 210 pounds of steam to the square inch in the

no experience. Mein Gott, I haf made von line my self." Korat Man :- "Come off your perch. you never saw a rallway before you left for Siam. .H. Mise "Ah yes, 20 kilos of tram line!"

lacon opposite Mr. Fusco's hotel. She is said to be only 15 years of age and her mother, a puny looking old woman, asserts that her growth time of her birth, Standing seven feet from the ground with a clumsy, uncouth appearance about bears a striking resemblance to a man. Altogeher has never been seen before in this country. A remarkable demonstration was made the

other day on the arrival of Mr. Bethge. Many German friends were on the wharf to receive him, Cheviller Kenn amongst the number. Mr. Robins selved the occasion of the arrival to borrow all the German flags possessed by the Naval Department, and proceeded, we hear, to deck up the offices at Sapatoom. What he ought to have done was to borrow a band, and having taugh

CHEFOO.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

Cheloo, February 22nd. The nuisance of China New Year is happily over now, with all its disgusting, noisy accompaniments, so revolting to the foreign ear. The harbour was almost denuded of vessels during the late holidays, our only visitor from Shanghai being the steamship Hangehow; she happened to ship about half a cargo before the late festivities set in, but had to remain, idle while this holiday fun was going on afterwards. She has left us since for the south. The steamers | dimensions of Atlantic liners are now approaching Chefoo and Chungking are to leave to-day, nearly to the size of the Great Easter .. when only the Norwegian three-masted schooner | The length of the Great Eastern was 680 Sylphiden will grace our harbour, by way of ordinary trading vessels. An 'alphabetical' Cunard liner Campania, launched a few weeks gunboat arrived from Wel-hel-wei to-day.

Our latest communication with Korea has say. It is a great wonder that not enough atten- | public thirty-four years ago, will prove interesttion seems to be paid in Shanghai to the development of the Yangize-Chemulpo line to Newchwarg, via Cheloo.

The schools are in full working swing again. I am glad to hear that one of their Shanghai pairons has presented the Girls School with a fine boat for recreation.

I understand that Mr. Goodheart of the I. M Customs here has received his appointment as Acting Boat Officer for this port, in place of the late Ismented Mr. Ottaway.

To return once more to the schooner Sylbhiden, I hear that she was unfortunate enough to experience the late Arctic weather during her trip from Amoy here. She was eighty-five days on her passage, including a call and some stoppage at Nagasaki, where stress of weather and shortness of provisions necessitated her to call s she seems to be a smart little vessel, well suited for China and Japan waters, under ordinary circurretances. I hear she is for sale at the price

We feel the abrence of our little loc I steamer Kwangchi creatly; she could have kept our commun cation with Newchwang and Manchulin generally open very well duling the winter, and not only Chingking would have profited by.l. but also Moukden and Kirin beyond. hear the Kwangchs is repairing at Shanghai now, and is expected back here, soon, fresh for next season's work. I trust she may be the foregunner of several vessels of her type, because she has been so very useful to our local trade I non-treaty posts, especially in opening up the new delta of the Yellow River, swelling the cargoes of the bigger boats, and thus increasing business generally, as a valuable adjunct and feeder of a greater similar service; her achievements therefore becoming a regular benefit all

On hills are white with snow again, and one of the steamers which arrived lately, reports passing through floes of floating ice between here and Alceste Island; but I must say that of late we have enjoyed fairly good ordinary winter weather. However, we are longing for the openwonder in the meantime why the authorities are so stupld as not to keep communication open with Chingking, via Port Arthur, during the winter, which could be done so easily and cheaply, and would be a much quicker way to reach Newchwang than tramping round all the three-quarters of a circle.

Despite the winter weather, the more or less slack business time and Chica New Year, we seem to get through dull days and the hard Club will be to the fore again on the 24th inst. hope your correspondent will not fail to render.

THE INMAN LINE'S GREAT SHIPS.

The general cutlines of the plans for the new seaman shall be bound to give satisfactory for getting out a summons, while the expenses | steamers being built by Cramp & Sons, of Phileand fees, even if lawyers are employed, will not | delphi , for the Iniman Co., have, says the Baltibe a burden upon the party in the right. It is more Sun, been determined upon, and the work. stated that the Shanghai Postal Guild has de- of laying keef blocks and getting out material has commenced. As has already been stated in are to run with these vessels on the New York and Southampton line, making four steamers on

The engines of these new vessels will be their most interesting features, on account of the great power they are to develop and the high speed they are to give the ships." All the vessels will have twin sciews, with the engines in separate water-tight compartments. The smaller ships will have about 17,000 horse-power and are expected to have about the same speed as the City of Parts and the City of New York. The larger ones are to have about 25,000 horse-power and are expected to be faster than any vessels affoat, including the two new Cunarders now being built on the Clyde. All the engines are to be of the vertical, inverted, direct-acting quadto putting them down. He was grandson of suple-expansion type, with a working pressure

Their performances will be watched with much arrived in a native boat at Singapore on the Rol Sabat, who was most cruelly attacked by linterest for the season that this will be the first \$12.506. Well, that Is one item of property, he may be able to have a proper, legal, anthentis afternoon of the 24th ulto. It appears, says the the armed gang during the robbert, is, we are time there has been any affect made to use can supply it. A. S. Walson & Co. (Limited), There is also \$4,490 on current account, which cared discharge, and to prevent the colony being Strutte Times, that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; that they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn; they belonged to the Swedish glad to learn gl

His lordship:-I do not thi k I need trouble had nothing to do with the Race Fund, for inundated with seamen unable to obtain employ. | barque Doris of 385 tons, which was bound wounds. The police have so far succeeded in horse-power, and in only one or two instances you to reply, Mr. Robinson. I really have no doubt in this case, and that being so I see that it is not properly. The mand of Captain Tit. The man Islands, and there was a nice breeze blowing. Mend on the Royal Relieway hew ships to about ten per cent. over triple Man: "Ach, vai you say, you inglishman have expansion, and for the larger ships will be about fity tons per day. Their coal consumption to estimated at about 400 tons per day each. The difficulty in applying quadruple-expansion R.R.M.de-"Donner and blisten I had made so to engines of large; power is due to the difficulty of making boilers strong enough to stand the tremendous pressure required. A Stamese giantess is being exhibited at the In small vessels, where water-tube bollers can be used, this difficulty can be easily overcome, but there is doubt about the water tube boilers working well on a large scale, and build and size, has been phenomenal from, the in the new Inman steamers the ordinary type of Scotch boilers will be used, but they will be built of heavier material than has ever been used her and an unwickly mass of flesh and bone, she in bollers before, and will be somewhat less in diameter than many of the large boilers now ther she is a veritable giantess and the like of being built for triple-expansion engines of high.

In this connection the trial trip and the subsequent cruising of the const-defence vessel Monterry will be watched with great interest, for Com. Melville is making in her the first experiment with water-tube bollers in a large vessel. He intends to give her a very severe trial so as to ascertain the efficiency and durability of this type of bollers. If the expectations of her builders are realized, one of the results will probably be the R. R. D. officials several of his songs, to a very general adoption of water-tube boilers have sung them, the illustrious poet conducting and quadruple-expansion engines for large

> WHY THE "GREAT EASTERN" FAILED.

Referring to the failure of the Great Eastern. which at the time was attributed to her size, in comparison with the success which now attends boats of nearly the same dimensions, the Marine Review says : How plain now to naval architects. vessel owners, and in fact everybody possessing even a limited knowledge of the requirements as to power in large steam vessels, is the main cause of fallure in the Great Eastern. Her power was entirely out of proportion to her great length and other dimensions. The feet, and her horse-power 7650. The new ago, is 620 feet long, but her horse-power will b- 30,000, and it is said that the boat which been per China Merchant steamer Poochs, from | the White Star line proposes to build at Belfast Chemulpo; but as soon as the northern ports | will be 700 feet long. It is the difference in shall open, the regular liners from Japan to power to which attention is called, however, and Tientsin and Newchwang, via Korea, of the in this connection the following table, showing enterprising N.Y.K. are to call here again-a very dimensions and power of vessels constructed happy and useful atrangement, I am glad to | sluce the Great Bastern disappointed a waiting

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WHY IS IT?

Why is it that death should come before the allotted age of three score and ten, and why do so many millions of human beings never live to three score and five, and why that not one in every thousand live to three score years? We kill ourselves. Many interesting particulars are found in tables of physiologists and writers on hygiene. The eminent physiologists, Haller and Buffon, present interesting particulars on the subject of longevity. They treat it in two ways, historical and physical. T. historical side of the recitation of all facts known of the naturally ordinary and extreme duration of in developing our relations with the northern life and the physical aspect of the problem involves the contemplation of the great natural phases of development of the species, digestion, period of growth and length of life. Mankind pays too little attention to the warning

voice of nature; signs of approaching calamity are unheeded, the disorganization of the affected organ increases and after a time it becomes insensible, then no pain is felt and the sufferer is deluded into the belief that he has shaken off the disease; nothing could be more erroneous or dangerous, for the complaint has only passed on one further stage towards ing of Tientsin and Newchwang, and continue to the end and nature ceases to send those warning aches and pains as they were unnoticed when sent, the debility and weakness increases however and nervousness, loss of appetite, and general langour comes on and a cold is caught in the kidneys, lungs or liver and another life is sacrificed to Bright's shores of the northern gulfs, describing nearly disease. Consumption, or some other serious and fatal disease. Scoffers can talk as they like at the virtues claimed for Clements' Tonic but even the most prejudiced men know it is genuine and does possess merits no other medicine ever did, as instanced in t mes right enough; the members of the Savage | the following case. "For the past four years I have been a great sufferer from severe pains in the back with one of their charming entertainments? I and left side, being at times quite unable to do any work or even walk about. I suffered in this way a good account of it, and of himself-Shanghai until it became quite unbearable and in February, 1889, I consulted a physician who treated me for seventeen months, and during that I suffered the severest torture under his treatment and instead of improving continued to get worse. He said at last, 'I have done all I can and you will never be better. This drove me to despair and went under another doctor's treatment for four months and took about 80 bottles of medicine but with no result: I was giving up all hopes when I read of the wonderful cures effected by Clements' Tonic and on my, husband's advice I tried it, and after the use of only three bottles I was quite a different woman. I have taken to bottles and reel of the number are to be somewhat smaller than | as well and strong as ever and can do my work with the City of New York and the City, of Paris, onse and pleasure, whereas it was a great trouble and are to run on the line between New York | before using Clements' Tonic. I can now also walk, and Antwerp. Two are to be larger than the formiles without fatigue. Before taking this medicine City of Paris and the City of New York, and I have often suffered with Neuralgia for weeks at a time and could never get any relief but since taking Clements' Tonid I have never had an attack of it since, as a result of my experience I have much pleasure in recommending it to all afflicted. Mrs. S. E. Baker, Swan Street, Morpeth, N. S. W." Reader:-Is it any wonder interested people should be jealous of Clements Tonic when its patrons write such spontaneous praise as that f yet there is not a mail bag comes out our way but what brings us similar letters. F. M. Clements, 212a, Bockett Street,

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General Agent. Hongkong, 4th March, 1893

IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE No. 2 OF 1892,

In the Matter of the Petition of PAUL DE SUSINI, OF NO. 6, RUE DE STAX, PARIS. IN THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGRONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "A "Motor Engine worked by Ether "VAPOUR OR OTHER VOLATILE FLUID IN "COMBINATION WITH A STRAM ENGINE."

TOTICE is hereby given that the PETI-TION, SPECIFICATION, and DECLA-RATION required by the above Ordinance have been duly filed in the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and that it is the intention of the said PAUL DE SUSINI, by HENRY LARDNER DENNYS, his duly authorised Agent and Attorney, to apply at the Sitting of the Executive Council hereinafter mentioned for LETTERS PATENT for the exclusive use within the said Colony of Hongkong of the

above named Invention. And notice is also hereby given that a Sitting of the Executive Council, before whom the matter of the said Petition will come for decision, will be held in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of March, 1893,

> DENNYS & MOSSOP. Solicitors.

64. Queen's Road Central.

Dated the 3rd day of March, 1803. IN THE MATTER OF ORDINANCE NO. 2 OF 1802,

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF PAUL DE SUSINI, OF No. 6, RUE DE SFAX, PARIS, IN THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE, DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, FOR LETTERS PATENT FOR THE EXCLUSIVE USE WITHIN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG OF AN INVENTION FOR "MOTOR FIGURE WORKED BY ETHER "VAPOUR OR OTHER VOLATILE LIQUIDS"

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64. Quien's Road Central, Dated the 3rd day of March, 1893,

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Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

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